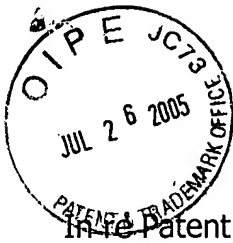


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For: ENDOVASCULAR SYSTEM FOR THE TREATMENT OF STENOSES OF THE CAROTID
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July 26, 2005

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP PURSUANT TO 37 CFR §1.48(a)

It is respectfully requested that the inventorship of the above-identified application be corrected to identify Gioacchino COPPI as the sole inventor. Submitted in support of this request is:

1. a Statement from each person being deleted as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without any deceptive intention on their part;
2. a Statement from the remaining inventor agreeing to the deletion of Benedini and Gardelli as inventors;
3. a Declaration by the actual inventor, Gioacchino Coppi, as required by 37 CFR §1.63;

4. the processing fee (\$130.00) set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(i); and

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5. the Written Consent of the Assignee (an assignment is being concurrently filed for recordation - copy attached).

Early and favorable consideration is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C.

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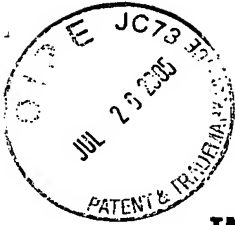
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

STATEMENT

The Inventorship error of naming Roberto Benedini and Antonio Gardelli as inventors of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application No. 10/601,545 occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of Roberto Benedini.



Roberto Benedini

Date

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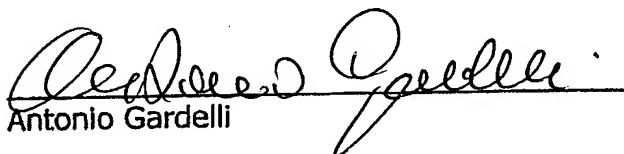
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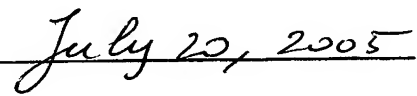
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Sir:

STATEMENT

The Inventorship error of naming Roberto Benedini and Antonio Gardelli as inventors of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application No. 10/601,545 occurred without any deceptive intention on the part of Antonio Gardelli.


Antonio Gardelli


Date



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Sir:

STATEMENT

I, Gioacchino Coppi, agree to the deletion of Roberto Benedini and Antonio
Gardelli as inventors of the above-identified U.S. Patent Application No. 10/601,545 .



Gioacchino Coppi

Date July 20, 2005



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RULE 63 (37 C.F.R. 1.63)
INVENTORS DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, and I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ENDOVASCULAR SYSTEM FOR THE TREATMENT OF STENOSSES OF THE CAROTID AND CATHETER FOR THIS SYSTEM

the specification of which (check applicable box(es)):

☐ is attached hereto
☒ was filed on June 24, 2003 as U.S. Application Serial No. 10/601,545 (Atty. Dkt. No. 2865-383)
☐ was filed as PCT International application No. on
and (if applicable to U.S. or PCT application) was amended on

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119/365 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed or, if no priority is claimed, before the filing date of this application:

Priority Foreign Application(s):	Country	Day/Month/Year Filed
Application Number	ITALY	03/Dec/1998
SV98A000070	WO	30/Nov/1999
PCT/EP99/09295		

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120/365 of all prior United States and PCT international applications listed above or below:

Prior U.S./PCT Application(s):	Day/Month/Year Filed	Status: patented pending, abandoned
Application Serial No.		
09/857,107	17/JUL/2001	Patented

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon. And on behalf of the owner(s) hereof, I hereby appoint Nixon & Vanderhye P.C., telephone number 703-816-

4000 (to whom all communications are to be directed) and the attorneys of: **Customer Number 23117**, individually and collectively owners' attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith and with the resulting patent. I also authorize Nixon & Vanderhye to add or delete attorneys from that Customer Number, and to act and rely solely on instructions directly communicated from the person, assignee, attorney, firm, or other organization sending instructions to Nixon & Vanderhye on behalf of the owner(s).

1. Inventor's Signature:		Date:	July 2, 2005
Inventor:	Gioacchino (first) MI COPPI (last) Italian (citizenship)		
Residence: (city)	Modena (state/country) Italy		
Mailing Address:	Via Alsazia 40/2, Modena, Italy		
(Zip Code)	41100		
2. Inventor's Signature:		Date:	
Inventor:	(first) MI (last) (citizenship)		
Residence: (city)	(state/country)		
Mailing Address:			
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[] See attached sheet(s) for additional inventor(s) information!!



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Sir:

CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE

Invatec S.r.l., having a principal place business at Via Martiri della Libertà, 7 - 25030 Roncadelle (BS) Italy verifies through its duly authorized representative that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified application. A Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is attached.

The above-named assignee consents to the deletion of Roberto Benedini and Antonio Gardelli as inventors for this patent application. The undersigned is authorized to execute this document on behalf of Invatec S.r.l.

INVATEC S.r.l.

By (Signature):



Date:

July 21, 2005

Print Name: ANDREA VENTURELLI

Print Title: CEO



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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Coppi

Application No./Patent No.: 10/601,545 Filed/Issue Date: June 24, 2003

Entitled: ENDOASCULAR SYSTEM FOR THE TREATMENT OF STENOSES OF THE CAROTID AND CATHETER FOR THIS SYSTEM

Inventor S.r.l. _____, a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: Coppi To: Coppi, Benedini and Gardelli
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
2. From: Coppi, Benedini and Gardelli To: Inventec S.r.l.
The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel _____, Frame _____, or for which a copy thereof is attached.
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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet.

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Andrea Venturelli
Signature

July 24, 2005
Date

ANDREA VENTURELLI

Printed or Typed Name

CEO

Title

Telephone Number

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 3.73(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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ASSIGNMENT NUNC PRO TUNC

WHEREAS on or about November 11, 1998, GIOACCHINO COPPI, an individual residing at Via Alsazia 40/2, Modena, Italy 41100 (hereinafter "ASSIGNOR"), for good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, effectively sold, assigned and transferred to GIOACCHINO COPPI (34%), an individual residing at Via Alsazia 40/2, Modena, Italy 41100; ROBERTO BENEDINI (33%), an individual residing at Via Sereto 7F, Monticelli Brusati, Italy 25040; and ANTONIO GARDELLI (33%), an individual residing at Via Duccio di Boninsegna, 6, Bologna, Italy, 40133 (hereinafter collectively "ASSIGNEES"), all right, title and interest in and to an invention entitled ENDOVASCULAR SYSTEM FOR THE TREATMENT OF STENOSES OF THE CAROTID AND CATHETER FOR THIS SYSTEM for which a so-entitled Application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on July 17, 2001 as Application No. 09/857,107, for which a Letters Patent of the United States was issued on July 22, 2003, as U.S. Patent No. 6,595,953, and for which a so-entitled divisional Application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on June 24, 2003 as Application No. 10/601,545; and

WHEREAS the parties wish to memorialize the conveyance in a document suitable for recordation in the U.S. Patent Office;

NOW, therefore, for said good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNOR by said presents has sold, assigned, transferred and does hereby sell, assign, and transfer, to ASSIGNEES, their successors, assigns and legal representatives, nunc pro tunc as of November 11, 1998, the effective date of the Assignment referred to above, ASSIGNOR'S entire right, title and interest in the United States of America as defined in 35 U.S.C. § 100, in and to the invention as described in the aforesaid applications and to the said applications and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, and substitutes of said application, and all resulting patents, including, though not in way of limitation, all rights of recovery for past infringement thereof; and the ASSIGNOR hereby authorizes and requests the

Commissioner of Patents and Trademark to issue said Letters Patent to ASSIGNEES, for their interest as ASSIGNEE, their successors, assigns, and legal representatives; and

ASSIGNOR hereby agrees to execute any papers requested by ASSIGNEES, their successors, assigns and legal representatives, deemed essential by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

AGREED and executed as noted below:

By:


Name: Gioacchino Coppi

Date:

July 20, 2005

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ASSIGNMENT FOR PATENT APPLICATION (all rights)

WHEREAS, Gioacchino Coppi, Roberto Benedini and Antonio Gardelli, individuals residing respectively at via Alsazia 40/2, Modena, Italy 4110, Via Sereto 7F, Monticelli Brusati Italy 25040, and Via Duccio di Boninsegna, 6, Bologna Italy, 40133 (hereinafter collectively "ASSIGNORS") are collectively the owners, by virtue of an assignment from the inventor thereof, of a certain invention entitled ENDOVASCULAR SYSTEM FOR THE TREATMENT OF STENOSES OF THE CAROTID AND CATHETER FOR THIS SYSTEM for which a so-entitled Application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on July 17, 2001 as Application No. 09/857,107, for which a Letters Patent of the United States was issued on July 22, 2003 as U.S. Patent No. 6,595,953; and for which a so-entitled divisional Application for Letters Patent of the United States was filed on June 24, 2003 as Application No. 10/601,545;

WHEREAS ASSIGNORS wish to retain all right, title and interest to said United States Patent No. 6,595,953, including any and all reissues and reexaminations thereof;

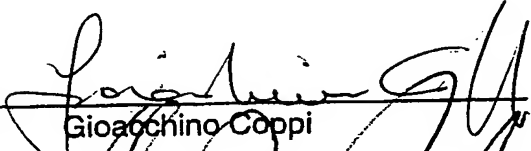
WHEREAS INVATEC S.r.l. having an office and place of business at Via Martiri della Liberta, 7, Roncadelle (BS) Italy 25030 (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE") is desirous of acquiring ASSIGNORS' right, title and interest in and to divisional Application No. 10/601,545 and to all subsequent applications based thereon including any and all continuations, divisions, reissues, reexaminations, and substitutes thereof, and all resulting patents (hereinafter collectively "said APPLICATION"),

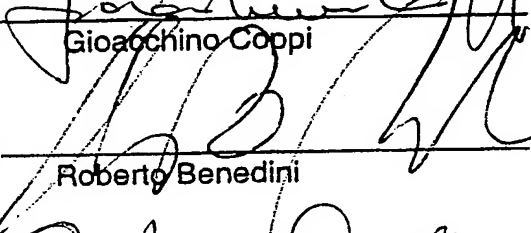
WHEREAS ASSIGNORS wish to transfer ASSIGNORS' right, title and interest in said APPLICATION to said ASSIGNEE,

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the ASSIGNORS, by these presents hereby sells, assigns, conveys and transfers unto ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives, all right, title and interest that ASSIGNORS have in said APPLICATION in the United States, its territories, dependencies and possessions;

AND ASSIGNORS agree to execute any papers and documents requested by ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives deemed essential by

ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNEE'S full protection and title in and to the invention hereby transferred.

By (Signature):  Date: July 20, 2005
Print Name: Gioacchino Coppi

By (Signature):  Date: July 20, 2005
Print Name: Roberto Benedini

By (Signature):  Date: July 20, 2005
Print Name: Antonio Gardelli